

No. 2981

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Brown Paul

Residence

Date

Rec'd

Ack'g'd July 24, 1883,

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses a <sup>copy of</sup> testimonial  
with regard to his painting  
of the Natural Bridge.

✓

My Dear Sir

Enclosed I send

What I consider a valuable document  
in relation to my party of the Bridge.  
Which I should have enclosed in the  
my letter to you of yesterday, but over-  
looked it in making up my  
mail - This was entirely  
complimentary on the part of the  
Officers of the Company which have  
the improvements of the National Bridge  
property in charge Respectfully

L. W. Conover Esq }  
Washington Dc

Paul Brown

Natural Bridge Forest Co  
Natural Bridge Va

Paul Brown Esq

Sept 15 1881

Dear Sir.

Allow us to congratulate you upon the success of your attempt to represent the Natural Bridge on canvas. The best comment we can place upon your picture is to say, that for several weeks it has hung here, and borne the test of comparison. Several hundred visitors have seen both Bridge and picture, and we have heard no unfavorable remark. Your work has been faithfully and accurately done, and may challenge criticism.

Having passed this severe test, you may safely exhibit it to your friends and the world, and rest assured of our approbation that will satisfy your highest ambition.

Copy of a Testimonial  
Presented to me on the  
completion of my study of  
the Natural Bridge

Paul Brown

H. C. Parsons President

W. B. Bean P. Secy.

G. Macneill Ac & G Co

H. W. S. Cleveland

Landscape Architect

Charles Euker Manager

Natural Bridge Hotel

No. 2982

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mark John Co.

Residence Knoxville Tenn

Date Aug 2. 1883.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd Aug 4. 1883

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers a book for  
sale. ("Geographical,  
Historical & Commercial  
Grammar.")

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POSTAL CARD

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



Librarian Arcora Art Gallery,  
Washington,  
D.C.

Ady<sup>d</sup> Aug 4/83

Knoxville Tenn. 2982

Aug. 2/83.

I have a book printed in 1808 (75 yrs. old)  
in good state of preservation entitled  
"A New Geographical, Historical and Commercial  
Grammar; and present state of the several  
Kingdoms of the world" by Arn Guthrie.  
It contains 1036 pages and was  
printed in London. If you will  
buy it can you give any idea of how  
much you will pay for it. I have  
been requested to sell it and indeed send  
you same if you wish to buy. John C. Houck.

No. 2983

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Meaton A. G.

Residence Jefferson N. D.

Date July 31. 1883.

Rec'd Aug 3. "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

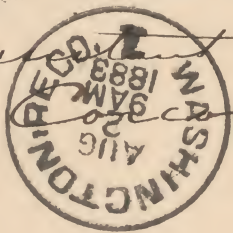
This pictures have  
arrived in Phila and  
packages has been  
paid.

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*Assistant Curator of  
National Art Gallery  
Washington  
D.C.*



2983  
My father has arrived here  
and informs me that my pic-  
tures reached Phila and that  
a P. O. order was sent to the  
pacher direct in payment  
of his bill.

Jefferson N.H.  
July 31st.

A. G. Eaton

No. 2984

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hyde, A.

Residence

Date Aug 8, 1883.

Rec'd " " "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Advises the acceptance  
of the painting of the walls

✓

time, I doubt whether the work  
can be made perfect; and when  
the pictures are hung, not one  
visitor in a thousand would  
notice the defects.

I do not see, therefore,  
that another effort would  
help matters.

I stated to Mr. Foreman  
how the work was, & he replied  
that the S. should be open  
at least, & that can't be done  
if the work is to be done  
over.

Thy A. Ayde

Wm. Secord

2984  
Dear Sir (Recd Aug 7<sup>th</sup>) S ally  
I have had a con-  
ference with Mr. Farber, and  
if the work is to be done over  
the gallery cannot be opened  
in time, and, so far as I am  
concerned, I would somewhat  
alter the work as it is than just  
to open on the 16<sup>th</sup>, & for two  
addl. reasons - 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Clarke's  
opinion that the defects will  
disappear by age, & 2<sup>d</sup>. that  
I doubt whether another time  
would not make it worse in-  
stead of better.

Mr. F. doubts whether he  
can improve such a sketch,  
and believing he is as skillful  
as anyone about here in his



No. 2985

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Putnam M. L. D.

Residence Davenport Iowa,

Date Aug 4, 1883,

Rec'd " 9 "

Ack'g'd \_\_\_\_\_

Answered \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT.

Asks for a lot of  
Photo for the Art  
school of the Davenport  
Academy of Sciences,

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FACTORY AND WAREHOUSES, NO. 120 MAIN STREET.

*Recd. Aug 9*

Davenport, Iowa. Aug 4th 1893

Mr Leach

Dear Sir

This is to introduce my friend Mr William Zimmerman who will tell you of our great desire to establish in Davenport a School of Design. A very fine artist is now recruiting with great encouragement a class of young ladies have worked faithfully three months & over forty scholars will commence with the September term -

I want you if consistent with your rules to send us a set of Photographs of all <sup>or as many as you can</sup> the pictures in the gallery maybe you will remember we had some correspondence about this matter

some years ago & you then  
promised me a set if I could  
send testimonials of our present  
organization. We have a room  
full of casts - & every prospect  
of success, we need the encouragement  
you can give us. Send any  
thing you may have to the  
Davenport Acad' of Sciences care  
of Mrs C. E. Putnam they will  
be acknowledged in our printed  
proceedings & we will send  
for your library our volumes -  
Please let me hear from  
you Truly yours  
Chas. E. Putnam

Recd. W. H. H. H.  
Aug. 13.

Cedar Falls Iowa

August 5 1883

Proprietors

Corcoran Art Gallery  
Washington

Please mail  
me a catalogue of the gallery  
collection and oblige

Wm. C. Bryant

Cedar Falls

Black Hawk Co

Iowa

No. 2986

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bryant Wm B,  
Residence Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Date Aug 8, 1883,

Rec'd " 13 "

Ack'g'd " 13 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue

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No. 2987

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hyde A.

Residence

Date Aug. 15, 1883

Rec'd " " "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Opening of Gallery  
to be postponed to  
Aug 20,

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Aug. 15/83

Dear Sir

It seems to be an  
unfortunate necessity, but as  
there is a prospect of rain &  
consequent mud, and a damp  
atmosphere retarding the hardy  
process, I would advise the  
course suggested - to open on  
the 20<sup>th</sup>, with notice in the  
Star & Critic to lay & the  
Post & Republic to remove,  
with placard at the door,

Respy. Yrs  
A. Hyde

W MacLeod

No. 2988

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hyde A.

Residence

Date Aug 16, 1883.

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

The railing around  
upper staircase to be  
painted.

✓

Recd Aug. 14

Aug 16 83

Dear

If the matter  
you mention touching the  
balustrade around the upper  
hall needs the attention  
you suggest to make it  
in keeping with the appearance  
of the room, I should say,  
by all means, have it done.

I don't think anything  
should be left to look  
slovenly and neglected.)

Respectfully

A. H. H. H.

J. M. H. H.

No. 2989

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mitchell Mrs Lucy M.

Residence Poughkeepsie N. Y.

Date Aug. 15. 1883.

Rec'd " 16 "

Ack'g'd " 16 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

30¢ for a catalogue

✓

Recd & ack'd  
Aug 16.

43 South Clinton St.  
Poughkeepsie N. Y.  
Aug 15 1883

To The Curator of the Corcoran  
Museum at Washington.  
Sir,

I send 30 cents  
and beg you to forward to  
me a Catalogue of your  
Museum of Art from Ancient  
Sculpture to the above ad-  
dress. Should the 30 cents  
not be sufficient to cover  
price postage and so forth  
I will gladly remit what-  
ever is lacking. I am just  
closing up a work in Ancient  
Sculpture and feel anxious  
to take note of all the  
principal sources of studying  
it in this country. I shall

Consequently be greatly obliged  
for as early a return to this  
letter as possible.

I remain Sir,

Respectfully

Mrs. Lucy M. Sutcliffe

No. 2990

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Write Mess Geo. C.

Residence Grand Rapids Mich.

Date Aug 15, 1883.

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'd " 18 "

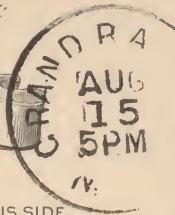
Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes Catalogue &  
list of Photos.

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Aug 13: 1883.  
Please inform me if you have printed  
descriptions of the works of Art under  
your care. I wish to give an account  
of the Decorative Art treasures to a Club  
of nearly two hundred members, and  
having a scarcity of material. I shall  
want a few more photographs than  
I possess. Is the "Smoking Rebellion"  
photographed? If you can, without  
too much trouble, send me a list of  
the pictures that are photographed. I  
would like to have you do so. Please  
be explicit about price of Catalogue or  
other printed matter, also photographs and  
I will feel greatly obliged and can send on



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*Curator, Corcoran Art Gallery.  
Washington.  
D.C.*